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1. A copy of a directive drawn up in the name of the Provisional National Committee of Partisans of Peace, calling upon all Party members to multiply their efforts to obtain more signatures for the peace petition,

pamphlet was to be made up for "throw-away" distribution in order to increase the number of pro-peace signers.

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2. Following the usual Party line, the Committee denounced the sending of Paraguayan troops to Korea and re-emphasized the fact that Paraguayan youth must be protected against North American imperialists. According to the pamphlet, since Paraguay has a small population and a poor economy, the armed forces of the nation should be made as strong as possible for the defense of Paraguay against neighboring countries with Fascist tendencies, such as Argentina and Brazil. As an aid in building up the armed forces and as a protection for Paraguay, the Committee declared that all partisans of peace should call for the establishment of diplomatic, cultural, and commercial relations with the Soviet Union.

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